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For: BANANA STREAK VIRUS PROMOTER AND DETECTION

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May 28, 2004

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**REQUEST UNDER RULE 312**

The Examiner is requested to initial and return the PTO-1449 Form submitted November 6, 2002. A copy of that Form is attached, together with the postcard receipt evidencing its filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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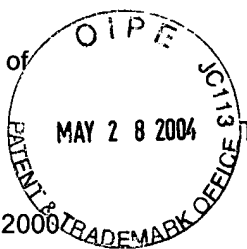
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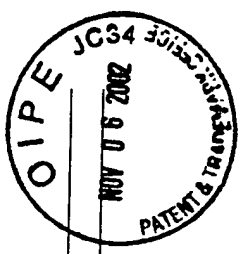
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